

Glad
1956

GLAD FARM COLOGNE, MINN.

GLADIOLUS CLASSIFICATION

Some glad lovers do not exhibit their flowers at the glad shows, therefore some do not understand what the numbers following the variety name stands for. For instance: WHITE TOWER (501 Lins) means that White Tower is in the giant white class and that it is a blotched white is indicated by (501). Lins means that Lins is the originator. The variety WHITE CLOUD (500 Roberts) means White Cloud is a giant white without blotch and Roberts is the originator. WHITE SATIN (100 Koerner) means that White Satin is a miniature pure white without blotch and Koerner is the originator.

COLOR CLASSES

00 White	32 Deep Salmon	62 Medium Rose
06 Cream	36 Scarlet	64 Deep Rose
10 Light Yellow	40 Light Pink	66 Light Lavender
12 Deep Yellow	42 Medium Pink	68 Deep Lavender
16 Buff	44 Deep Pink	70 Purple
20 Light Orange	50 Light Red	76 Light Violet Blue
22 Deep Orange	52 Deep Red	78 Dark Violet Blue
24 Red Orange	54 Black Red	80-86 Smoky Shades
30 Light Salmon	60 Light Rose	90 Any other unusual color

SIZE CLASSES

MINIATURES	(100 series) florets smaller than 2½ inches.
SMALL	(200 series) florets 2½ to 3¼ inches
MEDIUM	(300 series) florets 3⅓ to 4⅓ inches.
LARGE	(400 series) florets 4½ to 5¾ inches.
GIANT	(500 series) florets 5½ inches and larger.

CULTURAL HINTS

When your bulbs arrive unpack them immediately and store in an airy cool place until planting time. The earliest planting usually produces the finest spikes because they bloom before the hot dry season. To have bloom all season, bulbs must be planted at two week intervals, the last planting about mid June. Before planting, all bulbs should be soaked 3 hours in a LYSOL solution, 1 tablespoon LYSOL to 1 gallon water. Plant the soaked bulbs the same day. The LYSOL will kill possible thrip on the bulbs and keep the bulbs healthy.

Most exhibitors have their own pet growing system to produce show spikes. We tried various methods but had good results when no fertilizer was used at planting time but giving the plants, when 1½ ft. high, a side dressing of VIGORO. The idea is to force the bulb to make a large root system, so that when fertilizer is applied, the plant can make use of it and build a long flowerhead. Applying fertilizer too early makes large plants with often short flower heads. When the flower spikes start showing they need an inch of water a week, to produce good flower heads. Good spikes cannot be grown without enough water.

THRIPI! When the plants are 6" high, they should be dusted with 5% DDT, or sprayed with a 50% wettable DDT solution; do this every week up to blooming time. Thrip are tiny insects, which can do much damage unless controlled by dusting or spraying regularly. If glads fail to open properly, or are disfigured, blame thrip. Unfortunately, by blooming time the harm is done and it is too late to do much about it, so protect your plants in time. Thrip are easily controlled if dusted or sprayed in time.

DISCOUNTS

We allow a discount of 5% on retail orders totaling \$5.00 to \$10.00. 10% on retail orders of \$10.00 to \$50.00 and 15% on retail orders over \$50.00.

This is NOT a cash discount, but a discount in glad bulbs of your choice. Write out your order, figure the discount you are entitled to and add the discount bulbs to your list.

This discount applies to glad bulbs only and does NOT apply to items marked (No Discount) or to wholesale orders. "No Discount" items cannot be used as extras or free discount bulbs.

Besides the bulbs you select for your discount, we include (SURPRISE EXTRAS) in every order, the larger the order the more extras.

IN ADDITION, with every \$5.00 retail order we will include a bulb of WHITE ORCHID, a large orchid formed pure white, or a bulb of ORIENTAL BLOND, a wavy, ruffled rich cream. 2 bulbs with a \$10.00 order etc. The larger bulbs with first orders.

ORDER EARLY

Although we have a large assortment at the start of the season, we always sell out on some varieties. Orders are filled in order of booking.

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Shipping costs have increased to such an extent that we lose money on orders under \$2.00.

SIZE OF BULBS

Bulbs are graded into 6 standard sizes, from No. 1 to No. 6.

No. 1 size are 1½" and up in diameter.

No. 2 " 1¼ to 1½" in diameter.

No. 3 " 1 to 1¼" in diameter.

No. 4 " ¾ to 1" in diameter.

No. 5 " ½ to ¾" in diameter.

No. 6 " below ½" in diameter.

To many beginners who have seen the huge overgrown bulbs in chain stores, STANDARD MEDIUM size bulbs look very small. The huge chain store bulbs are NOT THE BEST. In fact they are often old worn out bulbs, the growers don't want to plant themselves, so sell them at a discount to the chains.

NO. 1 AND NO. 2 SIZE BULBS ARE (L) LARGE BULBS

NO. 3 AND NO. 4 SIZE BULBS ARE (M) MEDIUM BULBS

NO. 5 AND NO. 6 SIZE BULBS ARE (S) SMALL BULBS

TESTIMONIALS

PINK WEDDING and BLACK KNIGHT were beautiful. I am particularly interested in unusual forms and colors. Maxine Buckley, Minn.

SUMMER CHARM was the glory of the garden for a full week and happened to be at it's best when the garden club visited our gardens. It had 9 6½ inch florets open and 8 more in color and had a fine color value. We rated it (AA). Timberline Gardens, Oregon.

After growing glads for 30 years, I think I am able to recognize high quality bulbs when I see them and yours are certainly the product of good culture. O. B. Riegel, Mich.

Regret we did not receive your catalog sooner. Your listings are much more to our liking than any of the others we have received. We look forward to receiving your bulbs and hope to continue to send you orders in the future. ROBINSON CRUSOE is excellent. I enjoy growing the odd glads. Alfred E. Smith, New York.

All America Gladiolus

Appleblossom

(460 Baerman-Fischer)

Parentage: Beauty's Blush X Rose Charm

A flower of utmost delicacy in color. The main color is white with a corona or flush of rose pink at the edge of the petals. Opens 8 of these beautiful blooms on a long 20-bud head on a 5-ft. spike. An easy grower under average conditions. Blooms early midseason. You will be thrilled when this blooms in your garden.

Royal Stewart

(450 Pommert)

Parentage: Red Charm X Unknown Seedling

A perfectly proportioned flower head with 10 beautifully formed bright red florets open at one time and 6 buds showing color on a 20-bud head on 5-ft. plants. Consistent performance tested in the USA and Canada. Blooms early midseason.

APPLEBLOSSOM AND ROYAL STEWART \$1.00 Each, 3 for \$2.50

3 APPLEBLOSSOM and 3 ROYAL STEWART or 6 of either for \$4.75

No Discount

Congo

(554 Lins 1956)

Parentage: Black Panther X Royal Robes

Congo is a giant, wide open, heavy textured maroon black, which we believe is one of the best in it's color class.

Grows 55" tall and opens 8— 5½ to 6 inch, tightly attached, perfectly placed, wide open bloom, with 8 buds in color, on a 23-bud flower head on strong non-crooking plants.

A whole page could be devoted to superlatives about CONGO and what those who saw it, said, but we believe CONGO, when given a fair chance, will eventually prove it's worth on it's own merits.

If it grows for others as it does for us, Congo has a good future on the show bench. So far stock is limited.

Any size bulb \$3.00 1 bulb and 5 bts. for \$4.50 No Discount

Precious

Parentage: (Wasaga X Myrna) X (Myrna X R. V. Lima)

(210 Lins 1956)

PRECIOUS is a small beautifully formed and beautifully colored variety. The open, ruffled, non-hooding bloom is a grand shade of pure mild yellow with a deeper yellow lower lip. This two tone yellow blend, plus it's PURE WHITE stamens, conveys an impression of purity and serenity.

Opens 5 of its 14 to 16 buds on a 3 to 4 ft. plant. Lovers of the small glads urged it's introduction, in fact one of them suggested the name "PRECIOUS" for this seedling.

Any size bulb \$1.00 1 bulb and 10 bts. \$2.00 No Discount

Gretchen

(206 Lins 1956)

Parentage: (Wedgwood X (E. The Queen X (Crystal X Myrna))

Gretchen is a small, heavily textured, ruffled light cream, blending to a pale green deep inside. Blooms early on slender 3 ft. plants. It has inherited some of its qualities from its famous parents, especially Wedgwood, which is regarded by all, as one of the most beautiful.

It is a runaway propagator, therefore we can make a low introductory price.

Any size bulb 50c 3 M, 6S and 30 bts. for \$3.00 No Discount

Silver Spray

(300 Lins 1956)

Parentage: Wedgwood X White Goddess

Silver Spray is a very ruffled, heavy textured pure white. The wide open, beautifully formed, well attached florets have a velvety finish. The medium height spike shows, besides the 5-6 perfectly placed open florets, most remaining buds in color. Used in an arrangement, the effect is very pleasing. Blooms late mid-season. It is a good propagator.

Any size bulb 50c 3 M, 5 S and 25 bts. \$3.00 No Discount

Dream Queen

(432 Lins 1956)

Parentage: Eliz. The Queen X Dream Castle

A lovely rich, warm, medium deep, salmony pink with a beautiful delicately peppered gloxinia like throat. Opens 8 — 5 inch wide open, perfectly placed and perfectly attached, beautiful bloom on an 18 or more bud head on 50" plants. A consistant producer of good spikes. See wholesale list for planting stock.

L 50c M35c S 2 for 35c Bts. 3 for 25c, 100 for \$4.00 No Discount

Sable

(370 Lins)

Parentage: Royal Robes X Burma

SABLE is a beautifully formed, glowing deep purple. The substance of the very ruffled florets gives the impression, they are carved of purple wax or plastic. Opens 8 perfectly placed and attached, wide open florets on an 18-19 bud head on slender 4 ft. plants. The NAGC, Mich. trial sheet shows: 26" flower heads, 8 open in field. Color: A purple Burma. Color value 90. Floret form: wide open, heavy textured, wonderfully ruffled. Excellent stem. Special comment: The best I grew this year (1954).

SEE WHOLESALE LIST FOR PLANTING STOCK.

L 95c M 45c S 20c, 5 for 80c Bts. 2 for 25c, 10 for 75c No Discount

Sweetest Maid

(430 Lins)

Parentage: Eliz. The Queen X (California X Aladdin)

Because SWEETEST MAID is one of the finest glads we grow, we regard the name appropriate. It's perfect flowers, in a delicate salmon pink, are extremely ruffled, in fact about the most ruffled glad we have.

Easily opens 8, perfectly placed and well attached, wide open lovely florets on an 18-20 bud head on 50", always perfect spikes.

The 1954 NAGC Trial Garden report sheets show ratings: Excellent in N. J.; Superior in Mich.; Excellent in Wash.

We have flattering comments from people who know their glads, on SWEETEST MAID, even in the 1955 poor growing conditions. W. J. Dittman, wrote: "SWEETEST MAID IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL VARIETIES I have ever seen. It grows wonderfully for me." Bruce Collins expresses himself in about the same way.

SEE WHOLESALE LIST FOR PLANTING STOCK.

L 95c M 50c S 25c, 10 for \$2.00 Bts. 2 for 25c, 10 for 75c No Discount

Erin

(490 Pruitt)

Introducer's description: "Here is something new, a real novelty, a green glad. The first of it's kind to be introduced. Not a greenish white or a greenish yellow, but a real green shading deeper toward the center. It has a slight smoky pink feather. Erin grows 4½ ft. tall with 20-25 inch head. Opens 6—5" well placed bloom on a 16-18 bud head. The upper petal is rather prominent and the rolled back blooms are somewhat frilled. Erin is not a freak or just a novelty, but a healthy and fine propagator. A fine variety for the home garden and cutflower."

L \$2.00 M \$1.50 Bts. 25c, 10 for \$2.00 No Discount

Bird Of Paradise

(506 Sommers-Koerner)

The grandest novelty up to now. The giant creamy apricot pink bloom, up to 8" across is formed like a Christmas Poinsettia, with all petal of about equal size. The heavy textured long narrow petals are ruffled and laciniated and to add even more sparkle, a raised red spot, in the heart of the bloom, looks as if a large drop of red wax had dropped in.

The 4 ft. plants will produce 10 to 14 of these giant exotic flowers. Corsages made of this are as beautiful as an orchid corsage. Florists like it as it is good for arrangements.

Breeders will be glad to know that it's pollen is producing seedlings in new interesting forms and colors, paving the way for a new type of glads.

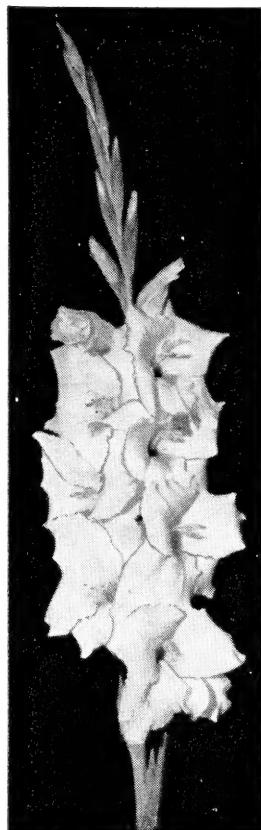
We helped Mr. Sommers introduce this and are glad there is now sufficient stock available to allow a reduction in price.

Any size bulbs \$1.00 Bts. 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00 No Discount

TESTIMONIALS

The glad bulbs arrived and are such lovely clean healthy bulbs. Thanks very much for the EXTRAS. Being a glad fan, I know of nothing I would rather have than more glad bulbs. The extras you sent are some I've wanted. Had lovely flowers from your bulbs last year. A few I especially liked are SUMMER CHARM, ROSEBUD PICOTEE, CHARLOTTE ANNE, ROYAL TREAT and there were many more. Mrs. Walter Parsley, Iowa.

The order of bulbs arrived yesterday and I was very pleased with the quality and the overcount. You are to be commended also on your packaging. I don't make a habit of writing letters thanking people for sending me what I pay for but when they send me much more than I am entitled to, I think they should be thanked, so, Thank you again and may the coming season be a very successful one for you. Walter D. Leary, Mass.



WHITE TOWER

Whites

WHITE TOWER (501 Lins) The giant pure white with the vivid pink blotch. 5 ft. plants with long flower heads. Opens 7-8 huge, heavy textured wide open, well attached florets. Stands up under tough conditions, where most tall glads go down. Even small bulbs make saleable spikes. Does not make too many bts. but they grow about 100% and even tiny bulbs grow into big plump bulbs in one season.

In the NAGC Trials in 1951, it was one of three out of over 300 varieties tested, which were added to the NAGC recommended list. We now have sufficient stock to offer this at a popular price. Even No. 5 and 6 bulbs make cutable spikes.

WHITE TOWER is one of the healthiest varieties and is a good breeder. We have some fine seedlings of it and they show the same bulb health as their parent. Get a start now on this show and commercial 501.

**L 25c, 10 for \$2.00; M 2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20
S 2 for 20c, 10 for 80c; Bts. 15 for 25c, 100 for \$1.00**

ALBESCA (300 Armstrong) Ruffled pure white with green deep in the throat. 6-7 open on a long head 4½ ft. plant. **L 25c; Small 2-20c; Bts. 15 for 25c**

ARES (301 K & M) Amber white, faintly flushed pink and a cherry red blotch. Makes a tall straight spike which opens 6-8 well placed medium sized bloom on a long flower head. **Any size, Medium or Small 35c**

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (400 Harris) A very good all around white. Tall and straight with a good flower head. **L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c**

GOOD MORNING (503 Lacy) This really surprised us. It is a large white with a corona or flush of rose toward the petal edges. On the order of Corona, which was so popular until diseased bulbs ended its career. GOOD MORNING can easily replace Corona and if its bulbs remain as healthy as they are now, it will be a valuable cutflower. Has a small throat feather. We would prefer a white throat but the overall wonderful performance and bulb health compensates for this. For us produces uniform tall husky spikes with long flower heads. Its bts. grow easily. A commercial prospect.

L \$1.50; S \$1.00, 10 for \$5.00; Bts. 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00

POLARIS (500 Butt) The super giant of the whites, often 6½ inches in diameter. Opens 8 on 20-22 bud head on tall powerful plants. The enormous bloom is astounding. Also is a good propagator. See wholesale list for planting stock.

L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c, 10 for \$3.50; Bts. 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.00

SIERRA SNOW (400 Harris) Large ruffled white which can make a thrilling spike with 10 open bloom on a tall plant. Fine show flower and is also a good breeder. We have some good seedlings from it. See wholesale list for planting stock.

L 25c; M 2 for 30c; S 2 for 20c, 10 for 80c; Bts. 10 for 25c, 100 for \$1.00

SNOW CLAD (500 Harris) Another giant white which can grow 5-6 ft. tall with a 30 inch flower head. Opens a lot of pure white bloom at one time. Great commercial and exhibition variety and a fine propagator. See wholesale list for planting stock. **L 75c; M 50c; S 25c, 10 for \$2.00; Bts. 10 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00**

SNOWDRIFT (400 Fischer) An exhibition ruffled white which can win the Grand Champion ribbon. Although not all spikes are champion caliber, the heavy textures ruffled bloom, make all its spikes worth while.

L 50c; M 35c; S 25c, 10 for \$2.00; Bts. 6 for 25c, 100 for \$3.00

WHITES continued—

WHITE CLOUD (500 Roberts) A lovely large ruffled pure white with large flowers. Tall plants. Has won at the shows for most ruffling. Healthy bulbs and is a good propagator. See wholesale list for planting stock.
L 75c; M 50c; S 25c, 10 for \$2.00; Bts. 4 for 25c, 10 for 50c, 100 for \$2.00

WHITE GODDESS (500 Roberts) Strong growing ruffled white. Can open a good flower head on good plants. **L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c**

WHITE LACE (300 Fischer) Beautiful ruffled creamy white. Not tall but fine for bouquets and arrangements. **L 2 for 30c; M 3 for 25c; S 5 for 30c**

Creams

BLONDIE (306 Lins) A ribbon of beautifully formed ruffled cream florets on a good, rather slender plant. **L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c**

CATRIONA (506 Taylor) Large slightly ruffled deep cream. Opens 8 on a tall plant with 20 buds on a long head. Canadian Silver Medal winner.
L 50c; S 25c; Bts. 6 for 25c

LADY JANE (406 Lake) Not new but this chartreuse cream is such a good keeper after cutting, we grow it for cutflowers. **L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c**

LA VALLE (506 Lines) Large ruffled cream with dark orange throat mark.
L 25c; Bts. 10 for 25c

LEIF ERICKSON (506 K & M) Large somewhat ruffled cream. Tall plants.
L 2 for 30c; S 5 for 30c

WHITE GOLD (506 Scheer) Not new but is such an easy grower and producer of large flowers. Some seasons the bloom is almost light yellow.
L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c

Yellows and Buffs

A. B. COUTTS (516 Coutt) Huge peach apricot buff, blending to yellow throat. Opens a grand head of perfectly placed bloom on strong plants with 24 bud flower heads. Those who grew this, generally agree it is one of the best glads. Just about all spikes are perfect. It's bulbs are as healthy and sound as White Tower bulbs. Be sure to try this. **L 50c; Bts. 6 for 25c**

AUREOLE (410 Pruitt) Very beautiful ruffled clear yellow. Medium height plants.
L 2 for 25s; M 3 for 25c; Small 5 for 25c

AUTUMN GOLD (412 Prestgard) Color is the main attraction here. A grand shade of clean deep yellow blending to light orange. Plants are not tall.
L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c

FORSYTHIA (312 Harris) This is generally regarded as one of the best large yellows. Buds show a greenish tint but open up clean yellow. Opens 8 5½ inch ruffled, heavy textured bloom on tall plants. Healthy and is a wonderful propagator. One of the best Harris yellows. See wholesale list for planting stock.
L 35c; M 25c; S 15c, 10 for \$1.00; Bts. 100 for \$1.00

FORT KNOX (412 Graff) This is about the same shade of deep yellow as Gold but has a few more buds on the flower head. Opens 6 5-inch bloom on an 18 bud head. Performed well even in last summer's heat. See wholesale list for planting stock. **L 40c; M 30c; S 20c, 10 for \$1.50; Bts. 10 for 25c, 100 for \$1.50**

GOLD (412 Marshall) Very popular. Florets are beautifully formed, heavy textured and very ruffled, in a deep golden yellow, in fact the florets look as if carved of plastic. Some feel it should have more than 16 buds but we think 16 is enough if the flower is as beautiful as the florets of Gold. Some 24 bud varieties are appreciated for exhibition use where often beauty is sacrificed for mechanical bud count and measurements. **L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c; S 5 for 30c; Bts. 10 for 50c**

YELLOWS AND BUFFS continued—

GEOFF WIGHTMAN (410 Both) Lightly ruffled clear golden yellow. A good color and a good performer. **L 25c; S 2 for 25c; Bts. 10 for 25c, 100 for \$1.50**

GOLD BOND (510 Harris) New ruffled heavy textured canary yellow without markings. Can produce 20 bud heads with 8 open. **L 35c; M 25c; S 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00; Bts. 50 for 50c**

GOLD DUST (310 Pfitzer) Not new but an early yellow in a lovely shade. **L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 35c, 10 for 65c**

GOLD MEDAL (516 Beardmore) Large buffy yellow on big plants with long flower heads. **L 20c; Bts. 10 for 20c**

GOLDEN ARROW (510 Pruitt) Clean ruffled yellow on tall straight plants. A nice fall blooming yellow. **L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c**

GOLDEN DIANA (412 Harris) Clear deep yellow without marking. Can be 5 ft. tall with long 20 bud flower head opening 8-9 at once. **L 35c; M 25c; S 15c, 10 for \$1.00; Bts. 10 for 25c, 100 for \$1.50**

GOLDRUFF (312 Palmer) One of Palmer's new butterfly type. Opens 7-8 beautiful, extremely ruffled bloom of fine form and heavy substance. Gold Medal winner in Canadian trials. **L 35c; M 25c; S 2 for 30c; Bts. 10 for 25c, 100 for \$2.00**

HELIOS (412 Fischer) Ruffled medium shade yellow. Can make a beautiful spike, even if placement is not always perfect. **L 2 for 30c; M 3 for 25c; Bts. 25 for 25c**

HERALD (316 Palmer) Deep orange yellow blending to large red throat. One of the new Palmer butterfly type. Florets are waved and needle pointed. Canadian Silver Medal winner. A spectacular and showy variety. **L 50c; S 25c**

PACTOLUS (417 K & M) Very showy deep yellow apricot with a large, vivid orange blotch. **L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c**

PEACH GLOW (416 Harris) Clean large buffy salmon. Very heavy substance. Can open 8 on long flower heads. **L 20c; S 2 for 20c; Bts. 20 for 15c**

PROSPECTOR (410 Leffingwell) Some claim this as the most beautiful of all. A bright yellow with amber lip. This two-toned combination is very beautiful. Opens 6-8 ruffled, perfectly placed bloom on a 20 bud head on tall plants, which are always perfect. **M 40c; Bts. 6 for 25c**

RECOMPENSE (410 Pruitt) Tall yellow with red blotch. Can open more bloom at one time than Spotlight. **L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Bts. 10 for 40c**

ROBERT ALAN (412 Lorenz) Large clear medium deep yellow on good plants with long flower heads. One of the nicest plain petaled yellows in a shade which is very rich.

L 2 for 30c; M 3 for 25c; S 5 for 30c, 10 for 40c; Bts. 25 for 25c, 100 for 50c

SCEPTRE (410 White) A new ruffled soft clear medium shade of yellow, which opens 8-9 wide open florets on an exceptionally long flower head. Plants are tall and husky. This comes from the originator of Eliz. The Queen and is a great show and cutflower. Made 5 ft. spikes here and even 4 ft. spikes from bts.

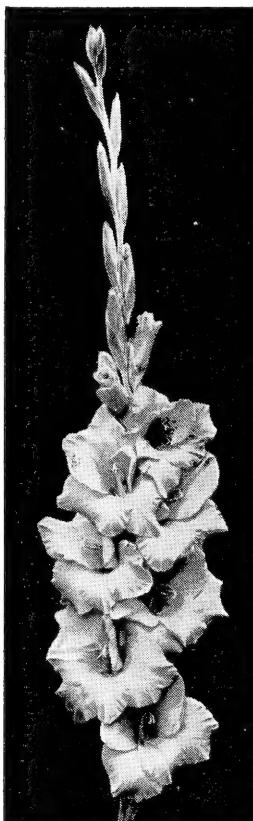
L \$1.50; S 50c; Bts. 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$6.00

SPOTLIGHT (413 Palmer) Popular lovely deep yellow with a beautiful red blotch. Probably the most popular yellow in the low priced field. **L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c**

TERRIFIC (410 Wilson) Tall canary yellow which can open 10 or more of it's 20 buds at one time. **L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c; S 5 for 30c, 10 for 50c**

TUNIAS CLASSIC (410 Both) A beautiful large clean mellow yellow of heavy substance and good texture. Rated (A) for commercial and exhibition in Australia. **L 40c; S 20c; Bts. 5 for 25c**

VANITY FAIR (517 Harris) Large blush buff with cerise throat markings. Florets are needlepointed and wide open. Long flowerheads on tall plants. Achievement Medal winner. **L 2 for 30c; S 5 for 30c; Bts. 50 for 25c**



TROCADERO

Orange

CHIEF PONTIAC (524 Snyder) Large scarlet orange on tall plants. **L 2 for 30c, Bts. 25 for 25c**

DAISY MAE (521 Lins) Tall prize winning mellow orange with a cherry blotch.
L 2 for 30c; M 3 for 25c; Small 5 for 30c, 10 for 50c

FIRE OPAL (422 Fischer) Beautiful ruffled orange with a yellow throat. A good color and it makes good plants. **L 50c, M 35c, S 25c, Bts. 6 for 25c**

FOREST FIRE (420 Harris) Big light orange with a red feather. Grows 60" tall and can open 8.
L 35c, Bts 10 for 35c

GATINEAU (422 Palmer) Tall lively orange. Strong straight spikes with 8 open and many showing color. Gold Medal winner. **L 40c, S 2 for 30c**

GINGER (422 Fischer) Ruffled deep orange with a yellow throat and a red blotch.
L 2 for 30c; M 3 for 25c; S 5 for 30c

MARIGOLD (420 Palmer) Rich clear tangerine orange. A Canadian Silver Medal winner. Opens 8 ruffled beautiful florets on a 4½ ft. spike. A Palmer origination. **L \$1.00, Small 50c**

ORANGE GOLD (422 Marshall) Very popular large brilliant true orange shade. A powerful grower and outstandingly brilliant and showy. Is the parent of some of our best varieties. Healthy and a good performer.

**L 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1; M 3 for 25c, 10 for 65c;
S 5 for 25c, 10 for 35c**

REGINA (420 Palmer) A thrilling deep yellow apricot orange blend with a tiny red spot. Substance is like leather and the wide open bloom is very ruffled. One of Palmer's best and a Gold Medal winner. **L 40c, S 20c**

TROCADERO (422 Lins) Pure mellow carrot orange without any trace of other color. **L 2 for 25c, M 3 for 25c**

VALENTINE (421 Larus) A distinctive orange with a showy deeper orange blotch. Opens 8 at a time. **M 40c, S 25c**

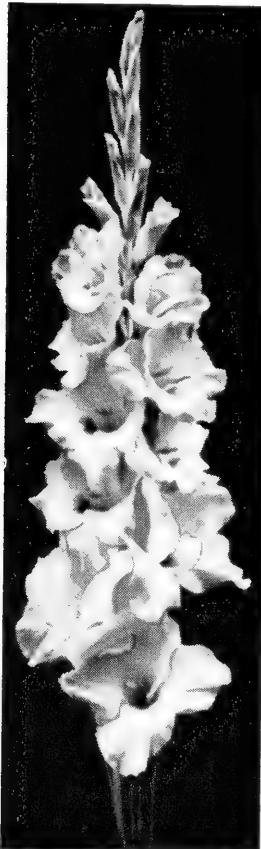
Testimonials

The TUBEROUS BEGONIAS I got from you last year were just beautiful. They bloomed all summer. The cars would stop and the people admire them. Mrs. Fred C. Goebel, Minn.

Send me 50 of your DARK COLORED COLLECTION. These were absolutely excellent last year. 48 of 50 bloomed with the best of spikes and blossoms. Rev. A. H. Meister, Nebr.

I just had to write and thank you for the outstanding bulbs you sent me. To say I was well satisfied, is putting it mildly and never did I get such beautiful bulbs. The extras you put in more than pay for the duty charge. You can be sure you have won another customer. Robert Hewitt, Ontario, Canada.

Am sending another order for DELPHENIUM. I got some from you last year and am very much pleased with them. Mrs. Oscar J. Thomas, Minn.



CORAL GABLES

Pinks and Salmons

BALLERINA (541 Rowse) A giant plant with 8 huge 6-inch ruffled light pink florets, which blend to a snow white throat. Strong grower and a good propagator. Small 25c

BERMUDA (531 Roberts) Very ruffled light salmon pink blending to a white heart. Opens 8 large bloom on a good spike.

M \$1.50, S \$1.00 Bts. 20c

BOISE BELLE (483) Roberts) Pink and yellow blend. The yellow lip is edged pink.

M 20c

CHINOOK (532 Lines) A giant pure salmon pink without markings. L 25c, S 2 for 20c

CLARENCE D. FORTNAM (440 Kadel) Heavily ruffled and needlepointed blush pink. Tall with 21 bud heads. Opens 8.

L 20c, Small 2 for 20c

CO-ED (442 Lins) Tall pure pink. Opens 8 ruffled and waved florets on an 18-20 bud head. NAGS Trial rating New York, (A). L 2 for 30c, Bts 25 for 25c

CO-ED



CORAL GABLES (441 Lins) Rich bright pink with fine blotch. Med. 3 for 25c

DOLLY VARDEN (533 Harris) Giant bright salmon, blending to light heart. Opens 6 giant florets. Tall strong plants. L 2 for 30c, M 3 for 25c, S 6 for 30c

EVANGELINE (540 Palmer) Great show and garden flower. Giant plants with long heads. Can open 8 5½ inch pale pink bloom at a time. L 2 - 25c; M 3 - 25c

EXOTIC (430 Lins) Pure warm pastel light salmon pink, blending to an immaculate white heart. A very beautiful, lightly ruffled variety, delicate and refined, yet not a washed out color. Florets are wide open and beautifully formed. Perfect plants and flower heads. L 35c, 10 for \$2.75; M 25c, 10 for \$2.00

FRIENDSHIP (442 Fischer) Ruffled light pink blending to light throat. Well formed bloom. One of the good early light pink cut flowers. See wholesale list for planting stock. L 2 for 25c, M 3 for 25c, S 5 for 25c

GORGEOUS DEB (530 Wilson) Very ruffled rich salmon with a yellow throat. One of Wilson's best. L 25c, Small 2 for 25c

HEART'S DESIRE (542 Fiedler) Large ruffled light blush pink. Large 2 for 30c

JESSIE MAE (443 Knight) Bright deep pink with a scarlet feather, ruffled and fluted. L 35c

KING SIZE (531 Hartman) The glad you heard so much about. Well grown it is exhibition material. A giant plant with 3 ft. flower head, which can open 10 florets at a time, in a medium shade of pink with a throat mark. Under ordinary culture we do not consider this a beauty, but grown well and pushed, can make an astounding spike. L 50c

PINKS AND SALMONS continued—

LA MERE (543 Burns) New giant pink on a giant plant. Color is pink with a red blotch. Can build a terrific show spike. **L 65c; Small 25c; Bts. 10 for 65c**

LOVABLE (532 Rowse) Another giant from Australia. A lovely salmon with a yellow throat. Opens 8 6-inch bloom on a 6 foot spike. **Small 25c**

MARVELOUS (443 Lins) Here is one of the most beautiful of all glads. The very ruffled, very heavily textured, beautifully formed bloom, in an exciting shade of pink, with a blotch, which harmonizes perfectly, is simply marvelous. The color penetration is perfect. There is no color flecking. The spikes are always tall and perfect. Like Gold, it could stand a few more buds to the flower head, but like Gold, it does not have to be a cornstalk to be one of the most desirable. See picture on front catalog cover. New glads are coming out by the hundreds but few equal the beauty of MARVELOUS.

L 40c, 5 for \$1.60; M 25c, 5 for \$1; Small 15c, 5 for 60c; Bts. 10 for 40c, 100 for \$3

MELODIE (342 K & M) A lovely rich deep warm pink with a hot red blotch. Perfect in every way and is hard to beat. New. **M 75c; S 50c**

MINARET (432 Fischer) Tall rich warm ruffled pink with a white throat. **M 40c; Bts. 4 for 25c**

M. W. BLANDEN (544 Blanden) A giant lively pink with a light throat and white midribs. Always makes a good spike and is one of the best from Australia. **L 35c**

NEW YORKER (440 Graff) One of the best ruffled deep pure pinks, which builds a spike at least as good as Spic and as good in color. Grows 55" high and opens 8 on a 20-bud spike. **L 25c; M 20c; S 3 for 25c; Bts. 30 for 50c**

NORDIC QUEEN (540 Fischer) Large light pastel flesh pink with a smooth finish and good color penetration. **L 25c; S 2 for 20c; Bts. 25 for 25c**

PASTEL BEAUTY (440 Blanden) Large carmine pink with lighter throat and deeper flecking or flushing on petal edges. One of the best Australian. **L 45c; S 2 for 35c**

PAUL BUNYAN (540 Melk) A new giant, which besides being very large is also beautiful. Opens 10 giant, perfectly placed, ruffled and needlepointed, medium deep pink, with a rose spot in throat, florets on a 20 bud head. **M 60c; Bts. 2 - 25c**

PINK CHIFFON (440 Fischer) Mellow orchid light rosy pink. Opens 5-6 of its 16 buds on a good plant. Blooms quite early. **L 25c; M 15c; S 2 for 20c; Bts. 15 for 25c**

PINK DIAMOND (440 Fischer) The precise, beautifully formed, pale pink florets have a shell like substance and perfect color penetration. Spike is a model of perfection. **L 50c**

PINK WEDDING (560 Lins) Large clean light rose pink blending to light throat. Grows 50" tall with 24-inch flower head. Opens 6-8 5½" bloom of good substance and texture. See wholesale list for planting stock. One of our good cut flowers for late midseason. **M 25c; Small 2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.00**

ROSALIND (430 Palmer) Excellent, ruffled, soft bright azalea pink with a vivid yellow throat. Opens 8 on a huge towering spike. A great exhibition and cut flower variety that will be in great demand when it becomes known. One of the best all purpose glads. It is big but also beautiful and is highly recommended. Not to be confused with Roselyn (462). Rosalind is a Silver Medal winner, and a Palmer variety. See wholesale list for planting stock. **L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c, 5 for \$2.00; Bts. 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$6.00**

ROSEBUD PICOTEE (460 Fischer) Delicate light pink, blending to deeper rose at petal edges, this blending toward the petal edges is a smooth deepening of color and not just a series of deeper flecking. **L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; Bts. 25 for 25c**

RUFFLED DREAM (440 Fischer) In our opinion, the best of Fischer's 1955 introductions. A tall strong spike with a long flower head, with 20 or more buds. The medium sized florets have the elegant form and color penetration of Wedgwood. The color is a beautiful pale pink, but is not a washed out color. Placement is not always perfect, but nevertheless a beautiful variety. **Medium 40c**

SAM SMITH (430 Both) Grand ruffled glowing orange salmon blend, with yellow throat. Award of Merit in England and rated (A) for exhibition. Probably Both's best. **L 60c; M 40c; Small 20c; Bts. 5 for 25c**



TREASURE ISLAND

PINKS AND SALMONS continued—

SHEHEREZDAE (541 K & M) Creamy pink with contrasting strawberry blotch. Opens 6-8 on good plants. **L 2 for 30c; M 3 for 25c**

SHELLEY (440 Woods) A grand smooth lightly ruffled cameo pink which makes a tall plant with a long flower head. A good Australian which performs like Picardy used to. The color is pinker than Picardy. **S 20c**

STARFIRE (433 Pruitt) A good tall salmon with a cream throat, overlaid with a red blotch. **Small 25c**

SOUTHERN BELLE (483 Fischer) Ruffled warm salmon pink, which under some conditions has a slight smoky cast. Has a clean white throat. A fine variety with perfect spikes.

L 20c; M 15c; S 2 for 20c; Bts. 25 for 25c

SPIC & SPAN (432 Carlson) The old reliable ruffled deep pink, which everybody knows. Still one of the best all around varieties. **L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c**

SUMMER CHARM (540 Lins) Large pastel blush pink, blending to a creamy blush inside. A delicate pale lavender peppering in the throat adds sparkle to the bloom. The buds are pale yellow. Tall, strong plants. **L 25c**

TREASURE ISLAND (540 Lins) Large beautiful ruffled light pink, with good color penetration, substance and texture. One of the best for all around beauty and perfection of form.

L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c

VISION (331 Roberts) Very ruffled light coral, blending to clean yellow. Opens eight 4½" florets on a long 22-26 bud spike. Should win easily in the 330 class. Boise Belle does not perform well here, under field conditions but Vision performs well and is at least as beautiful, perhaps more so. **L 50c; Small 20c; Bts. 10 for 50c**

Rose

ADORABLE (561 Woods) Large rose lavender with fuchsia feather. **Small 15c; Bts. 10 for 25c**

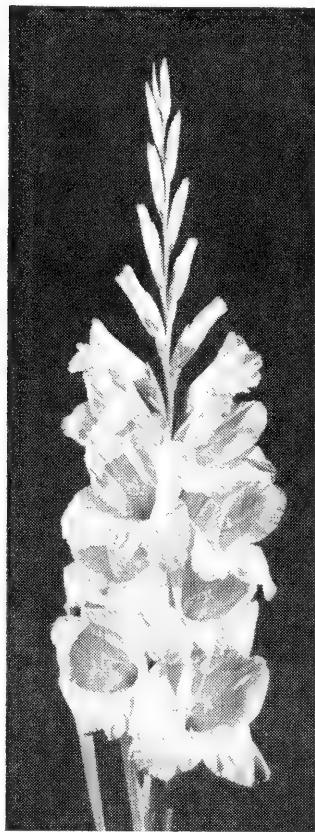
BURMA (564 Palmer) Heavily ruffled deep rose red. One of the most popular varieties. Makes a full spike of open bloom with most of remaining buds in color. **L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c**

BURMA ROSE (560 Lasch) Large brilliant hot deep rose pink. Very ruffled. A sport of Burma, but of a color you can spot across the field. The shade of the color varies under different conditions—but if it is as beautiful for others as it was here last summer, it will become one of the most popular varieties. Highly recommended. **L 50c; M 30c; S 20c, 10 for \$1.50; Bts. 10 for 25c, 100 for \$2**

CARINYA (460 Errey) Wonderful rosy pink with a rich cream throat. One of the best from Australia. Tall plants with a full head of rich colored bloom. **L 50c; M 30c; Bts. 10 for 50c**

ELMER'S ROSE (462 Fischer) Deep rose, close to rose red. Good plants. **S 5 for 30c**

FLORA (460 Fischer) Good shade of smooth rosy pink with nice throat. **Small 3 for 25c; Bts. 50 for 25c**



VENDOME

ROSE continued—

GREGG (364 Lins) Very ruffled round florets. Color is a deep rosy red of a brownish cast. Substance is heavy, as if carved of plastic. Placement is always perfect. Florets are beautifully formed. A very beautiful variety. NAGC Trials ratings: Excellent, good plus, and Good by 4 trial gardeners.

L 40c; M 25c; Bts. 10 for 40c

MAGNET (560 Fischer) Large bloom of deep Cattleya orchid color. Makes a grand flower head on tall plants. **L 15c; M 2 for 20c; S 5 for 30c**

PENNANT (440 Palmer) Mellow light pink which makes a perfect spike. Not as large or as pale as Evangeline, it's sister seedling, however it's florets are always perfectly placed and the color is deeper. A good show and garden variety. **L 25c; Bts. 50 for 50c**

ROSARIO (463 Fischer) Rose pink with a deep blotch. **L 25c; S 2 for 20c; Bts. 25 for 25c**

ROSE CHARM (360 Fischer) Early, medium deep rose pink with a cream throat. Medium sized florets on slender plants. **L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c**

ROSIE O'GRADY (462 Harris) Described by the introducer as the sweetest medium rose with a deeper throat. Can open 8 ½" bloom on a 19 bud spike on tall plants. **L 35c; S 2 for 25c; Bts. 10 for 35c**

ROSITA (562 Woods) Giant ruffled and fluted rich warm rosy cerise pink. The plants are tall with long flower heads. One of the best rose pink glads. **L 35c; S 2 for 30c; Bts. 10 for 25c**

TRULY FAIR (464 Woods) A glorified American Beauty rose red with a lustrous sheen. Opens 7 on a 22 bud head on tall plants. **Large 50c**

UNPREDICTABLE (462 Lins) Round flat wide open rosy pink florets with a white border around the petals. Florets look double, in fact, some have more than 6 petals. A bouquet and arrangement variety. Medium plants.

L 2 for 25c, 5 for \$1.00; Bts. 50 for 50c

VENDOME (562 Lins) Large cerise rose pink. The unusual vivid shade is between rose pink and rose red. There are few glads in this shade. Visitors notice it immediately. **L 25c**

WILD ROSE (460 Fischer) A larger, glorified Rose Charm. A nice lavender rose with white throat. **M 40c**

Lavender

BRIDAL ORCHID (566 Carlson) Giant light lavender which builds massive spikes with up to 8-10 open. **L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c**

CRINOLINE BELLE (466 Bork 1954) This excellent Wedgwood seedling could be called a larger and taller Wedgwood. The color is clean, non flecking, sparkling lavender blending to lighter throat. Grows 55" tall with 18 bud flower head. Opens 5-7 of these beautifully formed ruffled florets at a time. Blooms early and is a fine healthy propagator. **L 95c; S 40c, 10 for \$3.00; Bts. 2 for 20c, 50 for \$3.50**

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (566 White) The standard ruffled lavender, which is still as popular as ever. **L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c**

FALCON (567 Woods) Large lavender with buff lip, peppered rose. Long pointed ruffled petals. Looks like an orchid. **L 25c**

GAIL (466 Farrington) Tall lavender shading to deeper on petal edges. It's thin stems are so strong, they never fall over. **L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c**

HEIRLOOM (566 Klein) Beautiful large lavender with a white throat. Was Grand Champ at Central International Show in 1955. Sometimes comes short but the good spikes are wonderful. **L 40c; S 20c; Bts. 15 for 25c, 100 for \$2.00**

LAVENDER continued—

LAVENDER LACE (460 Fischer) Rosy lavender pink with some ruffling.
L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c

MADELINE HEFTY (462 Woods) Large deep lavender with a good flower head on good plants. **L 2 for 30c**

PARTHIENA (568 Hitchcock) Giant deep lavender. Unusual shade. Opens a full head of large bloom on a good plant. **L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c**

PRIDE OF ERIN (567 Franklin) Large mauve lavender with deeper throat. Good blending of color. The spike shows good bud color. **L 35c; S 15c; Bts. 10 for 35c**

ROSY WINGS (562 Vergote) Cool rosy lavender, ruffled and heavily textured. Can grow 56" tall with good flower heads. **Small 20c; Bts. 10 for 35c**

WEDGWOOD (366 Fischer) One of the most beautiful lavenders. Has a personality all its own. Besides the clean sparkling lavender color, it's form is so lovely, it sets a pattern, which breeders aim to attain in their own new originations.
L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c, 10 for 80c

Violet Blue

ABU HASSAN (378 Pfitzer) This is the deepest violet blue in the popular priced line. **L 2 for 30c**

BLUE GEM (477 Rowse) A large beautiful medium deep blue from Australia which makes grand spikes for us. We would like to grow this fine blue in large quantity but so far, stock is scarce. **L 95c**

CRATER LAKE (476 Williams) Large medium deep blue with a slight cream feather. Was named after the deep blue waters of Crater Lake in Oregon. Can open 8 5-inch bloom on a 20 bud head. Highly recommended by John Bastion of Oregon, the introducer. We found it as good as expected. Most blues are either unhealthy or the bulblets do not grow, however this is healthy for us and its bulblets grow well. **L 75c; S 25c, 5 for \$1.00; Bts. 5 for 25c, 50 for \$2.00**

GRATIA (576 De Bee) Large ageratum blue with deeper violet lower petal. **M 40c**

OBERBEYERN (379 Pfitzer) Deep blue with snowy white throat. Tall willowy spikes. **L 2 for 30c**

PORCELAIN BLUE (478 Rich) Large Pansy blue with cream throat feather.
L 20c; M 15c

SALMONS SENSATION (578 Salmon) Fine medium deep blue which makes a grand spike. **M 35c**

Purple

KASHMIR (470 Allen) Tall purple. Very ruffled bloom of heavy substance.
Small 2 for 20c; Bts. 10 for 20c

KING DAVID (570 Carlson) Ruffled deep purple with velvet red throat and narrow lighter edge around petals. Can open 10 with most remaining buds in color. Usually makes a perfect spike and is a great show variety, as well as a good garden variety. **L 2 for 30c; M 3 for 25c; S 5 for 30c; Bts. 50 for 25c**

KING LEAR (570 Palmer) Very large ruffled purple on tall plants with long flower heads. **L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c**

KNIGHTHOOD (470 Fischer) Broad petaled round bloom. Pansy purple with white stamens. **L 2 for 30c; Bts. 25 for 25c**

LANCASTER (470 Palmer) Popular purple of a different than the usual red purple shade. Long flower heads on tall plants. **L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c**

PURPLE BURMA (570 Boewe) A purple sport of Burma which was really outstanding for us in 1955. The brilliant purple, extremely ruffled heavy textured florets are very beautiful and the plants are just right. **M 25c**

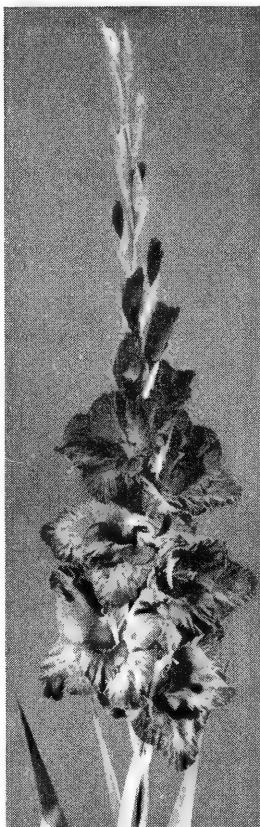
ROYAL SCOTT (470 Taylor) A beautiful soft distinctive rosy purple. Not the usual red purple. Can be used as a rose or purple. Makes a good rugged plant opening 7-8 at a time. Good commercial cutflower. See wholesale list for planting stock. **L 25c; M 2 for 30c; S 5 for 40c; Bts. 15 for 25c, 100 for \$1.00**

SHERWOOD (570 Pruitt) Huge broad petaled purple with deeper heart. Needle-painted fluted florets. Good tall straight spikes with well placed bloom. **M 3 - 25c**

PURPLE continued—

THE RAJAH (570 Jack) Rich reddish purple. Opens 6 wide open bloom. Very strong grower and one of the most popular. **L 2 for 30c; M 3 for 25c; S 5 for 30c**

TIMES SQUARE (470 Butt) A new tall large megenta purple. Opens 7 large well placed, well attached, ruffled flaring bloom on large plants. One of the good new purples. **L 85c; M 65c; S 35c; Bts. 10 for 75c, 100 for \$6.00**



WILD FIRE

RED TAPE (536 Butt) Large vibrant red with deeper throat. Opens 8 $5\frac{1}{2}$ inch bloom on tall plants. A really fine variety and one of the best reds. Consistent producer of good spikes. **L 40c; S 20c; Bts. 8 for 25c**

RHETT BUTLER (336 Kuhn) A dandy very early, brilliant bright orange red. We are working up a stock of this for early cutflowers, as there is nothing around that early in the season as bright and good as this. See wholesale list for planting stock. **Small 5 for 30c**

SAN SOUCI (436 K & M) Lustrous glowing scarlet with a cream line on the lip. Opens 8 on a 19 bud head on tall plants. Easy grower and good propagator. See wholesale list for planting stock. **Small 5 for 30c, 10 for 50c**

SCARLET GLORY (437 Dean) Bright scarlet red with a yellow throat. **Large 2 for 30c; Small 5 for 25c**

VALERIA (436 Pruitt) Mellow warm bright red. Excellent cutflower, which is grown in Florida for winter glads because it opens up when cut in tight bud. **Large 2 for 25c; Medium 3 for 25c**

WILD FIRE (436 Lins) Ruffled flame red Burma seedling. Florets are wide open and beautifully formed, of heavy substance and with perfect color penetration. Plants are medium height. It is a good propagator and one of the most beautiful red. **Large 20c**

Scarlets and Reds

BEACON (437 Palmer) Bright red with a yellow throat. Not new but still a good strong growing brilliant glad. **L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c**

CARNIVAL (437 Butt) A beautiful bright ruffled red with a snow white heart. Very striking and beautiful. Plants are medium height. **Large 2 for 30c**

EARLY RED (450 Knight) A fine extra early blooming red. Good growing habits and healthy. **L 35c; M 25c; Bts. 10 for 25c**

FLAME GIRL (536 Lins) The most brilliant scarlet red in existence. A pure clean shade. Tall plants with long flower heads. Opens 7-8 large wide open, somewhat ruffled bloom, at one time. **L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; Bts. 12 for 25c**

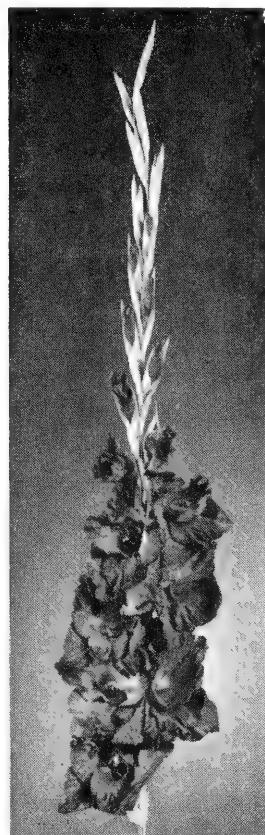
HARRISBURGER (532 Mikle) A marvelous cherry red. Nothing else like it. Opens 6-8 huge wide open perfect bloom on mammoth spikes. Plant early for gorgeous September bloom. Fine propagator. **M 35c; S 25c; Bts. 6 for 25c, 100 for \$3.50**

IMPERIAL (452 Jansen) Clear velvety bright red of good substance and finish on good plants. **Large 25c; Bts. 10 for 25c**

KENWOOD (450 Lins) Large pure Christmas red without marking. **L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c**

POINSETTIA (450 Johnson) Slightly ruffled bright red. **Large 20c**

RED RADIANCE (450 Melk) Clear bright glowing self color red. Opens 8 well placed bloom on $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft. spikes with 25 inch flower heads with 20 buds. **Medium 30c**



ROYAL TREAT

Deep Reds and Black Reds

BLACK CHERRY (554 Rich) Large velvety black red. Opens 6 large round florets on an 18 bud head on tall plants. **Large 30c**

BLACK KNIGHT (454 Lins) Smooth deep coffee brown black red, which does not fade in the sun. Grows 50" tall with 6 perfectly placed, heavy textured, well attached bloom. Can take heat. **Large 20c**

BLACK OPAL (354 Errey) Popular dark red from Australia. Makes good spikes. **Large 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c**

BLACK PANTHER (554 Lins) Very large wide open black red. Opens 6 6-inch wide open black red florets with 5-6 in color. The buds are black. **Small 2 for 20c**

DARK DAVID (554 Morgan) Large deep maroon red. Tall and strong. **Large 2 for 30c; Small 5 for 30c**

MANSOER (452 Salmon) Tall straight spike, with plain petaled deep henna red florets. **L 2 for 25c; M 3-25c**

MIGHTY MONARCH (552 Butt) Deep red with yard long flower heads on 5 ft. plants. Opens many large bloom at one time. **Large 2 for 30c**

MRS. R. G. ERREY (554 Errey) Large black red from Australia. **Large 2 for 30c**

ROYAL TREAT (452 Lins) Large wide open, ruffled, velvety deep red. Opens 6-8 florets in perfect formation, on 18-20 bud head on strong plants. **Large 20c; Medium 15c**

RUFFLED EBONY (454 Fischer) Beautiful velvet maroon. Very ruffled. Very fine variety but does not propagate well for us. **Large 25c**

THUNDERBOLT (454 Pierce) Deep rose red with darker throat. A good dark glad with a lot of sparkle and finish. Opens 6-7 on good plants. **Large 50c; Bts. 6 for 25c**

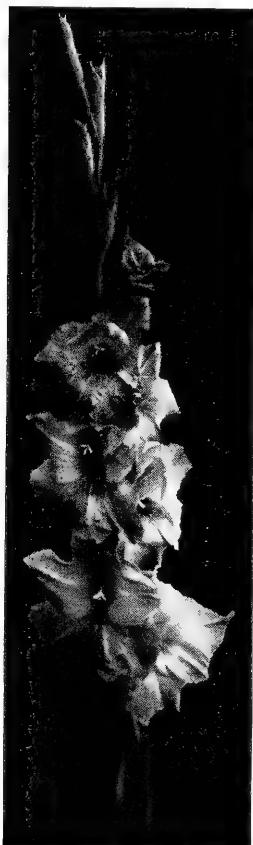
Testimonials

The WHITE TOWER bulbs received for purchases at the NAGC auction were especially nice bulbs. A. W. Trippell, Indiana.

I was delighted with WILD FIRE and hope you can fill my order for the 50 bulbs of it. It was the most outstanding glad at the shows. E. A. Sestaway, N. Y.

My old friend for whom I bought 50 bulbs of your TREASURE CHEST last year, has returned from California and the first thing he told me was: "Lawrence those glads you got for me last spring sure were dandies, so get me 50 more again." Lawrence A. Schultz, Minn.

I'm always so pleased with the bulbs I get from you and have so many compliments on my glads and I'm always glad to say "I GOT THEM FROM LINS." Mrs. Louis Peters, Ill.



BELTRAMI

Smoky and Unusual Colors

ALLAH (491 Harris) Large ruffled deep smoky purple brown. Opens 8 on tall plant. **Large 75c**

BELTRAMI (480 Lins) Ruffled and fluted salmon brown to rose mulberry. **Large 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c**

BIG SMOKE (590 Hatch) Large deep smoky purple rose. **L 35c; S 2 for 20c, 10 for 80c; Bts. 10 for 25c**

BRONZE KING (582 Rich) Smooth fine smoky bronze with bright red orange blotch. Opens 8 on tall strong plant. **L 25c; S 2 for 20c; Bts. 15 for 25c**

BUCKEYE BRONZE (490 Wilson) Popular bright rosy bronze. **Large 2 for 25c; Medium 3 for 25c**

BUSHFIRE (583 Pupich) Fire and smoke describes this striking smoky. Has excellent plant habits. **Large 2 for 30c; Medium 3 for 25c; Small 5 for 25c**

CALEIDOSCOPE Distinct attractive smoky in salmon orange shades splashed over a pale yellow underground. A seedling of Mother Machree. **Medium 20c; Small 2 for 25c**

CATHERINE (542 Both) Large round smoky salmon flecked purple slate. Floret petals are veined like crepe. Can open 8 on 21 bud spikes. **Large 30c; Small 2 for 20c, 5 for 40c**

CHARLOTTE ANNE (490 Lins) Ruffled deep brown with small ruby red blotch. **Large 2 for 30c**

CHARTREUSE (490 Rohrbach) Very lovely chartreuse green yellow, liked by all. Opens 6-8 on an 18 bud flower head on 4½ ft. plant. Florists like this fine greenish, ruffled glad. **M 35c; Bts. 6 for 25c**

CHOCTAW (491 Wilson) Light chocolate with red blotch. An interesting color combination. Opens up to 10 on a tall plant. See wholesale list for planting stock. **Large 2 for 30c; Small 5 for 25c, 10 for 40c**

DESERT DUSK (586 Rich) Huge smoky slate salmon with a blue overcast and a light orange red blotch. Tall strong grower with up to 9 open. **Small 15c**

DUSTY MILLER (486 Elliott) Fine old rose smoky with cream lines. One of the best performing smokies. **Large 2 for 25c; Medium 3 for 25c**

GENERAL GEO. KENNY (540 Fallu) Giant salmon, which is so heavily marbled slate blue here, that we list it in this group. Grand Champion in Australia. **Large 35c; Bts. 10 for 35c**

HI JINKS (483 Casabeer) A salmon red to blue gray blend with prominent white throat. Blooms early and is an interesting smoky. **Small 30c**

MAGIC BEAUTY (Van Der Plas 1954) A new smoky in grey violet with purple throat. Opens 6 on a 20 bud head on a strong plant. **Medium 50c**

OKINAWA (381 Loar) Good smoky salmon brown with dark blotch. **Large 20c**

OKLAHOMA (386 Wilson) Beautiful ruffled lavender grey, blending to a light throat. Very refined. Florists like this. **Large 2 for 25c; Medium 3 for 25c**

PIRATE CACHE (482 Wilson) Colorful chocolate old rose with a big yellow blotch. Florets are wide open, ruffled and fluted. Opens 6 on a 20 bud head. Grows 55" high. **Medium 75c; Small 35c**

SMOKY AND UNUSUAL COLORS continued—

PRAIRIE BLAZE (482 Wilson) Burnt orange with maroon orange blotch. Needle pointed, heavily ruffled and fluted. 7-8 open on an 18 bud head on 55" plant.
Medium 75c

ROBINSON CRUSOE (490 Lins) Nothing else just like this unusual glad. The base color is tan, heavily marbled chocolate. Hardly any two are exactly alike. In some the tan color predominates while in others, chocolate is the predominating color. For something entirely different try this.
Large 25c, 5 for \$1.00; Medium 20c, 5 for 80c

STORM TERROR (582 Wilson) A grand dark smoky orange with a cream blotch. Opens 9 5½ inch bloom on a 21 bud flower head on tall strong plants.
Medium 25c; Small 20c; Bts. 8 for 25c

STORMY WEATHER (480 Barrett) Pinkish salmon grey, blending to a cream throat. Soil and temperature influence the color at times. A fine light smoky.
Large 2 for 25c; Medium 3 for 25c

TAN GLOW (480 Arenius) An outstanding clear pastel tan, with rosy tints. Opens 8-5 inch bloom on a 22 bud flower head. Strong healthy grower and a prize winner.
Small 50c, 5 for \$2.00; Bts. 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00

THE ROAN (590 Pruitt) Large chestnut red with fine white lines all over the petals. The name describes the general color effect. An excellent grower and popular variety.
Large 2 for 25c; Medium 3 for 25c

TUNIAS WIZARD (582 Both) Gigantic, smoky brown tones with a vivid scarlet blotch. Scarce.
Large 40c; Small 20c

VAGABOND PRINCE (391 Palmer) Smooth brown with brilliant red blotch. Can make an excellent spike.
Large 2 for 25c; Medium 3 for 25c

VOO DOO (486 Kadel) Bronze and plum smoky. Makes a good spike with 7-5 inch open bloom on a tall plant.
Large 2 for 25c; Medium 3 for 25c

VOO-DUN-IT (490 Kadel) Brown, gradually blending to tan. Has a yellow throat with brown stippling over the yellow. A beautiful color combination.
Medium 50c; Small 25c

New Exotic Double Hybrids

(By Doerr)

SISTER ELIZABETH KENNY

One of the new Doerr exotic hybrids. The beautiful bloom is composed of 8 or more, long narrow, lacy, frilled white petals, blending to pale green toward the heart of the 3 inch bloom. The slender spike opens 4 of it's 10 buds at a time. A gorgeous thing for corsages and makeup work. A variety of great value, which florists will use in quantity, as soon as available.

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Dragons and Novelties

ALONE Most unusual of all glads. It is double, ruffled, folded and spurred, Is the pollen parent of a new class of glads such as doubles, dragons, multipetaled etc. A pretty salmon shade. Very rare. **Small \$1.00 — only one to a customer, please.**

DINOSAUR (550 Gosling) This dragon is variable, ranging from large sprawling blossoms to spurred double floret in a bright orange scarlet.
Large 40c; Small 20c, 3 for 50c

FAIRY DRAGON (468 Gosling) Cupped florets usually bearing elfin needles and spurs in a mauve lavender shade. Mr. Gosling says this is a satisfactory seed bearer. **Large 25c; Small 15c**

FAIRY GIANT (Gosling 1955) A seedling of (Fairy Dragon X White Dragon). The giant of the dragons. 6-8 huge florets, feathered pink on lavender base, with spurs like needles pointing backward and 4-5 extruded bristling buds in color. The heavy florets are well attached but the huge burst of flowers is so massive, they should be staked, to get a perfect spike.

Large \$3.00; Bts. 4 for \$1.00 No Discount

FANTASY (430 Rich) Heavy textured large, curled and spurred florets in a beautiful salmon and light green color blend on a regular height plant. One of the best.
Large 50c; Medium 35c; Small 25c

MANY PETALS (Gosling 1955) New 1955 Gosling introduction, described as a double, deep rose with flaring florets on long stems. Not to be confused with Multipetal, which is entirely different. MANY PETALS is much taller than Multipetal. The color is deep rose with twisted and curled, laciniated and spurred petals. An entirely new type of flower, the likes of which you have perhaps never seen. **Large \$3.00; Medium \$2.00 No Discount**

MULTIPETAL (Koerner) This is entirely different than the variety Manypetals. MULTIPETAL is a creamy white with a great number of petals and is the pollen parent of the new doubles and other new types. Since most fans are growing seedlings, many will want to try their luck for DOUBLES and NEW TYPES. Order some bulbs of Multipetal and use it's pollen on your favorite glads. Also check on Bird of Paradise in this catalog. This is another variety to use in breeding for new types. **Multipetal—Medium and Smaller Bulbs 50c, 10 for \$4.00**

PINK SPURS (490 Gosling) An odd dragon with mottled spurred buds, opening to coral pink cups. **Large 40c**

SHAGY DRAGON (532 Gosling) A large bright salmon orange, spurred and double dragon, having 12 to 15 petals. Very interesting.
Medium 40c; Small 20c

WHITE DRAGON (300 Gosling) Globular, creased and crinkled florets of heavy texture, in ivory white with a pink dot deep in the throat. The complex spurs of the clustered bloom give an appearance of doubleness, making it a rare delight for corsages and arrangements. **Small 40c; Bts. 1 for 20c, 5 for 50c**

Testimonials

Your TREASURE CHEST all bloomed beautifully. So many asked me where I got the bulbs. Mrs. S. Salem, Minn.

Thank you so much for the fine glad bulbs and the extras, especially WILD FIRE. I have always been so well pleased with the lovely blooms your bulbs produce. Mrs. Walter Keller, Minn

I can't begin to express my thanks for your more than generous value you sent me as a substitute instead of the SEEDLINGS, which you were sold out of and could not supply. You may be sure you will get my first order next year and I'll tell my neighbors of your wonderful firm. John R. Laundry, Ontario, Canada.

TREASURE CHEST

This unlabeled collection, in many colors and types, is popular with our customers, who don't want to bother growing their glads under name but who do want nice glads. If these varieties were bought under name they would cost considerably more. Many varieties included are obtainable only from us. Demand for these Treasure Chest collections is increasing each year. People are surprised they get such lovely flowers at such a low price. A wonderful value.

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100 LARGE 1½ INCH UP \$5.50**100 MEDIUM ¾ TO 1 INCH** \$3.75

DARK COLORED COLLECTION

We are again offering this dark colored collection because many people do not care for white or light pastel shades. This unlabeled collection consists of the darker shades, including some lovely ruffled velvety reds and maroons, worth many times the price at which they can be had in this collection. PREPAID IN U.S.A.

50 LARGE 1½ INCH UP \$4.50**100 LARGE 1½ INCH UP** \$8.00**50 MEDIUM ¾ TO 1 INCH** \$3.00

NO DISCOUNT

SEEDLINGS

We grow thousands of seedlings each year, produced from hand pollinized crosses, using the best breeding stock available. Because we have a new lot of seedlings coming on each year, which must be planted and checked at blooming time, we must make selections from the first blooming. If we would grow them again, we would undoubtedly find as many good ones in the second blooming as we did in the first blooming. Therefore there are many wonderful seedlings in our 4X mixture. At digging time we take out the very small percentage tagged for future consideration, all the rest are lifted and mixed together in one grand 4X mixture.

We know the seedling bulbs we offer will give those, fortunate enough to get in on them, much pleasure. Growing these seedlings is fun. You never know what will show up. Some tell us, that when the seedlings come into bloom, they get up early each morning, to see what opened up during the night. If you find one you would like to name, which is not at all unlikely, that seedling is your property, to do with as you please.

We have reports of people winning champion and other awards with these seedlings, others say they found some they are propagating.

Last year we sold out on seedlings before the end of the season.

The supply is not unlimited.

50 4X SEEDLING BULBS (Large and Medium Mixed) \$4.50**100 4X SEEDLING BULBS (Large and Medium Mixed)** \$8.00

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Miniature and Small Glads

ALECIA (200 Mac Phail) Glistening purewhite round florets with white stamens. The 2½" florets are wide open and lie flat against the stem. Deservedly very popular. **Large 75c**

ATOM (236 Hedgecock) The most popular red miniature. Petal edges are bordered white. Fine for corsages and arrangements. **Large 2 for 25c**

BLONDIE (306 Lins) A ribbon of ruffled creamy florets on slender stems. **Large 2 for 25c; Medium 3 for 25c**

BONNIE PRINCE (262 Barker) A perfect darling vivid rose pink, ruffled and needlepointed, miniature. Grows 3 ft. high with 16 buds, opening 8 with 6 in color. Has won more blues for specimen bloom and baskets than any other miniature. Whether or not you have ever grown miniatures you will love BONNIE PRINCE. **L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Bts. 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00**

BO PEEP (231 Butt) Ruffled rich buffy salmon with a beautiful gloxinia like, peppered throat. A very beautiful miniature. **Large 2 for 25c; Medium 3 for 25c**

COLOGNE (344 Roberts) Fragrant deep scarlet pink on nice tall slender plants. **Large 30c; Medium 25c**

COOPERII (290) One of the rare species. The tall plants with slender stems carry a number of gracefully placed, greenish tan florets. Bend the top petal back and you have something excellent for arrangements. **Medium 50c**

CORSAGE (361 Knight) A very interesting corsage or arrangement flower. The 3½-4 inch flowers are ruffled, laciniated, curled and needlepointed and of extra heavy substance, therefore last a long time out of water. Color is creamy pink blending rose toward petal edges. **Medium 35c; Small 20c; Bts 10 for 35c**

CRINKLETTE (224 Butt) An early blooming ruffled orange pink. The parent of Butt's celebrated miniatures. **L 2 for 25c; Medium 3 for 25c; Bts. 50 for 25c**

CRUSADER (301 Fischer) Early ruffled white with purple blotch. Precisely arranged florets on medium plant. **Large 25c; Small 2 for 20c**

FLASHLIGHT (237 Roberts) A beautiful bright salmon scarlet with a large clean cut yellow center, which covers most of the lower half of the flower. Opens 6-3 inch ruffled florets on tall plants. In the 1954 Garden Symposium, FLASHLIGHT rated third most popular new introduction. **Large 75c; Small 50c**

GAILY CLAD (211 Hardy) Early, ruffled yellow with a conspicuous, flashy red blotch. **M 25c; S 2 for 25c; Bts. 10 for 25c, 50 for \$1.00**

GOBLIN (242 Butt) Here we have one of the few pink real miniatures which is really graceful. A beautiful ruffled clear pink blending to a yellow throat. The pink florets are gracefully perched on willowy slender stems. Opens 7 of it's 16 buds at one time on tall slender plants. A beautiful ruffled pink miniature. **L \$1.00; M 75c; S 40c, 5 for \$1.50; Bts. 5 for 40c, 100 for \$3.00**

GOLDETTE (212 Butt) Admitted by all to be the best ruffled yellow miniature. The small yellow ruffled flowers, which are true miniatures, are perched gracefully on slender stems. A wonderful show flower and will be used as soon as this becomes known. Opens 10 on a 20 bud spike. Nothing finer in a clear deep yellow miniature for arrangements, small vases or exhibition. **L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S 60c, 5 for \$2.40; Bts. 2 for 25c, 10 for 90c, 100 for \$7.00**

G. DRACOCEPHALUS (290 Species) Fascinating African species with green florets. One of the original wild glads. Scarce. **Small 50c**

GREMLIN (251 Butt) Semi faceup, ruffled rosy red with a deeper heart bordered cream. **Large 2 for 30c; Small 5 for 30c**

IMPROVED LACINATUS (Kunderd) This is an improvement on the original Lacinatus, which was introduced at \$1000.00 per bulb. The rose pink narrow petals of the bloom are sharply laciniated. For corsages and arrangements. **S 35c**

MINIATURE AND SMALL GLADS continued—

JINGLES (230 Lins) The best salmon miniature. Has been one of the most frequent prize winners at the shows. Ruffled crisp needlepointed waxy florets in a clean sparkling color. Some flowers are 7-8 petaled. Excellent for arrangements. **L 20c**

LITTLE GOLD (220 Fischer) We were always impressed with the beautiful deep yellow color of this variety. 4-5 airily placed bloom on slender stems.
Large 2 for 25c; Small 5 for 25c

MARIONETTE (213 Butt) Ruffled yellow, flushed red and with darker blotch.
Large 25c; Medium 20c

OVERBEYERN (379 Pfitzer) Thin stemmed blue with white throat. **Large 2 for 30c**

PELLETIER D'OISY (290 Lemoine) Green with orange edge and orange stippling. Something entirely different. There are never enough bulbs of this French novelty, to go around. Fine for arrangements and corsages. Will ship large bulbs as long as supply lasts. **Medium 50c**

PIROUETTE (282 Butt) Deep salmon with stippled throat. Six airily placed florets on a slender stem. Silver Medal winner. **Large 25c; Medium 20c**

ROYAL ROBES (254 Lins) Very ruffled velvety dark red. **L 2-25c; M 3-25c**

SAINT PAUL (352 Koerner) Wide open heavily ruffled and laciniated velvety bright red of heavy substance. A fine red for arrangements. **Large 2 for 30c; S 3 for 25c**

SKALAWAG (242 Butt) Heavily ruffled dark pink with clear yellow throat.
Large 50c; Small 25c

STATUETTE (213 Butt) Small ruffled yellow with purple stippled throat. **L 15c**

TOY TOWN (224 Butt) Here is one of the most beautiful of all miniatures. The small, ruffled orange red, lighter throated flowers are gracefully perched on thin slender stems. The color is clean and sparkling, there is no flecking and no garish blotch or stripe or scratch in the throat to spoil the beauty of the heavily textured flower. Opens 7-8 at a time. Bts. grow well and the bulbs are healthy. Has everything expected of a first class miniature. Will likely become one of the most popular mins, on its own merits.

Large \$2.00; Medium \$1.25; Small 75c, 10 for \$6.00; Bts 2 for 20c

WEDDING DAY (200 Koerner) This Koerner masterpiece is a beautiful waxy snow white with a floret form unlike any other variety. The tulip shaped florets, all petals of which are about the same size, are ruffled, laciniated and serrated. A wedding bouquet made up by a leading St. Paul florist, featuring WEDDING DAY was the sensation of the arrangement class. See wholesale list for planting stock.
L 25c; M 2 for 30c; S 2 for 20c, 10 for 80c; Bts. 15 for 25c, 100 for \$1.00

WEDGWOOD (366 Fischer) Lovely medium sized ruffled, lavender with cream throat. Most beautifully formed and with perfect color penetration.
Large 2 for 25c; Medium 3 for 25c

WHITE SATIN (100 Koerner) Finest small white faceup miniature. Up to date florists use White Satin in bridal bouquets and arrangements. Faceups are easy to use in arrangements because no matter which way you place the cut spike, the flowers look right at you. **Large 2 for 25c; Medium 3 for 25c; 10 for 80c**

WHITE WEDGWOOD (300 Allen) Ruffled white, similar in form to Wedgwood.
Large 25c; Bts. 15 for 25c

MINIATURE SEEDLINGS Mixed seedlings derived from ATOM. Color ranges from salmon thru shades of scarlet, red, to deep maroon. Some have borders in shades from white to yellow. There are early and late bloomers among them. These are not named varieties, therefore if you find one you like, it is your own to propagate and name. **Large and Medium Bulbs Mixed, 5 for \$1.00, 10 for \$1.50**

Giant Delphinium Hybrids

Pacific Strain (Vetterle and Reinelt)

The best in Delphinium, producing giant spikes with large round double flowers. We supply young pot grown plants with soil on their roots. Arrival in good growing condition assured.

Young plants give far better results than one or two year old clumps, which sometimes are quite exhausted upon arrival and take a year to become re-established. These young plants grow rapidly after being set out and will bloom this year and produce the giant perfect spikes the following year, when the young plants are fully established.

These New Hybrids Are Wonderful!

ASTOLAT A new creation in colors ranging from pale blush thru lilac to deep raspberry rose, with large fawn and black bees.

BLACK KNIGHT Darkest violet, velvety $2\frac{1}{2}$ -3" round flowers on thin stemmed woody plants.

GALAHAD Giant round double white with white bees, often 3" across.

KING ARTHUR Brilliant velvety royal purple with large white bees. The fine flowerhead is carried on thin woody stems.

SUMMER SKIES Light heavenly blue of a summer sky with white bees representing fleecy clouds. The finest blue.

YOUR CHOICE OF VARIETIES

5 for \$1.90

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Giant Double Tuberous Begonias

Really marvelous giant brilliantly colored double flowers, which bloom from June to frost on beautiful plants. They are easy to grow but cannot stand hot sun. Plant them north or east of the house in rich mellow soil, in beds, flower boxes, urns etc. In the fall their bulbs are stored dry over winter and replanted the next spring, for another season of bloom.

If you have not grown these, get some this year.

While American originations are a little higher priced, they produce, by far, the finest bloom. European bulbs are offered for those who are not too critical and want cheaper bulbs.

CHOICE OF COLORS — SALMON — SCARLET — YELLOW — PINK

American Originations

Large, 1 for 35c, 5 for \$1.50, 10 for \$2.80

European Bulbs— $1\frac{1}{4}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch — 1 for 20c, 10 for \$1.60

NO DISCOUNT

FRAGRANT GLADS

COLOGNE (344 Roberts) Besides being fragrant this is also a good looking pink scarlet variety. Is most fragrant in the morning. **Large 30c; Medium 25c**

PINK FRAGRANCE (440 Spencer) Very fragrant, ruffled light pink which opens 6-8 on 19 bud head. Excellent facing and placing. **Large \$1.00; Small 40c**

SWEETIE (251 Spencer) Bright red with white throat. The brilliant ruffled three inch bloom is very showy and very fragrant. **Large \$1.00; Small 40c**

THIS IS IT (482 Spencer) Ruffled pure pink. Opens 6 on a 20 bud slender spike. Very fragrant and in great demand. **L 2 for 30c; Medium 3 for 25c; Small 5 for 30c**

YELLOW ROSE (413 Spencer) Beautiful yellow which looks like a semi double yellow rose. Opens 6 5-inch ruffled florets on a good spike. The most fragrant variety to date. **Large 75c; Small 25c**

Testimonials

The **WHITE TOWER** is the most outstanding of our whites. Mrs. A. L. Clothier, Alabama.

WILD FIRE bloomed very nice. I am throwing out most of my reds to replace them with it. **SUMMER CHARM** grew very well here. I got 2 very tall spikes with a 21 bud count, 6 open, 6 in color. It opened very well when cut. It is a very good grower and should make a good commercial. Joseph Strechansky, Ohio.

TROCADERO is my favorite orange. Daisy Mae makes fine spikes right down the row, but the term orange is a loose term in her case. **BLACK PANTHER** is my hardest to beat dark red. G. A. Lawson, New York.

WILD FIRE was so striking, many remarked about its red brilliance. **GOLD-RUFF, ATOM, WEDDING DAY** were good and so different. Mrs. Henry Kreun, Minn.

I had excellent results from the bulbs you sent last season. Mrs. S. Campbell Legard, Virginia.

I have several **BIRD OF PARADISE** and love it. Elmer Rhynehart, New York.

Your bulbs were among the cleanest and best I have received in years. O. B. Van Horn, Nebraska.

My glads from you last year were really the Talk of The Town. Mrs. Wednell Armstrong, Minn.

The glad bulbs came today and were all O. K. Many thanks for the extras, some were just what I wanted, especially the green ones, as I am planning to concentrate on green this coming year. A. W. Robinson, Vermont.

The quality of your bulbs has always been A number one. Geo. Mayberry, Utah.

Last year was my first try with **MINIATURES AND DRAGONS** and I was just thrilled with them. Mrs. Albert Petoscia, Minn.

Had wonderful glads from all your bulbs last year. People came from far and wide to see them. Theo. Hudson, Minn.

Your bulbs last year were wonderful, and was more than pleased with the extras. Geo. M. Nadeau, Mich.

Having seen some of the flowers last year that came from your bulbs, please send me your catalog. Mrs. John A. Mason, Mich.

Why Should We Plant Peonies?



MARCELLA

HERE ARE SOME GOOD REASONS: They are rated among the most beautiful of all plants, both in plant and flower. They are easy to grow. Magnificent flowers may be produced with less care than that given almost any other flower, though they well repay reasonable loving attention. It is long-lived. An established plant will live and bloom for many years.

They are hardy in every state in the Union and in all of Canada.

They may be grown in beds, borders or gardens by themselves or with other plants. They make attractive specimen plants on the lawn or in the garden. The blooms are large, showy, of many forms and colors and long lasting. Many varieties are deliciously fragrant. Disease and insects rarely bother them. They make excellent cut flowers and give beautiful landscape effects. In short it is one of the most useful, beautiful, versatile, and altogether satisfactory plants known. It is truly the King of Flowers.

PEONIES

Among our gladiolus customers there are also peony enthusiasts. The peonies we offer are not the ordinary run of the mill peonies at a low price but the famous LINS VARIETIES. These not only have beautiful blooms with a charm all their own but also stiff stems that hold them off the ground. These famous peonies are fit to grace the finest estates. Most have received AMERICAN HOME ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL or similar honors. Nothing better in peonies to be had. NO DISCOUNT.

IF WANTED FOR THIS SPRING'S PLANTING, WE MUST HAVE THE ORDER BY APRIL 1. For fall planting shipment in September.

BURMA — Beautifully formed double deep red. Has won highest honors on the show table and is also a good garden flower. Until the plant is fully established, the bloom is a beautiful semi double with golden stamens. MIDSEASON. \$4.00

CASABLANCA — Giant fully double white with perfect form and substance. The extra ordinary strong stems hold the great bloom erect. An adventure in peony growing. LATE MIDSEASON — \$10.00

DOLORODELL — Giant well formed, fully double, rich vivid pink with heavy stems. One of the very best. A marvelous variety. LATE MIDSEASON — \$8.00

ENSIGN MORIARTY — Giant full double dark pink with heavy stems. WAS COURT OF HONOR CHAMPION DARK PINK MANY TIMES. MIDSEASON. Delivery Fall 1956 Only — \$10.00

FESTIVAL QUEEN — A new double yellow with pure white collar and a pure white crown. A fine plant with low foliage. EARLY MIDSEASON — \$5.00

GARDENIA — Large double white as perfectly formed as a Gardenia. The plant is perfect and is loaded with large perfect bloom every year. Early Midseason. \$6.00

KING MIDAS — The perfect form double bright red. Was awarded the ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, on account of it's perfect rose form. Some petals have a gold edge. The best formed double red peony on model of perfection plants. EARLY MIDSEASON — \$4.00

MANDALEEN — A beautiful rich baby pink of great size and perfect rose form and a sweet rose fragrance. Highly regarded by experts. MIDSEASON — \$8.00

MARCELLA — Medium sized full double white. Substance is very heavy but the strong stems hold them erect. A perfect plant loaded with bloom. A peony growers dream. LATE MIDSEASON — \$8.00

RAMONA LINS — Exquisite pale blush with solange undertones. The very large perfect blooms are held erect by strong stems. Regarded as the perfect peony. An all time great. LATE MIDSEASON — \$8.00

ROSE UNIQUE — Tall dark double rose. A sister seedling of Tondeleyo but a few shades deeper into rose. A rugged peony that can take heat and wind. MIDSEASON — \$8.00

TONDELEYO — A large tall double deep flame pink with unusual fire and brilliance. The long strong stems hold the beautiful large bloom erect. A must in every garden. A really gorgeous peony. EARLY — \$5.00

TULAGI — The perfect garden or landscape peony. The tall perfect plant with fine foliage way down, is loaded with large red saucerlike bloom with a beautiful center of smaller red petals. One of the best Japanese type reds. Makes a great show in the garden. — \$4.00

Wholesale Prices

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Small orders from this list can be shipped by Parcel Post. Be sure to include sufficient postage to cover, if wanted by mail. Approximate weight per 100 bulbs packed: No. 2 — 5½ lbs.; No. 3 — 4 lbs.; No. 5 — 1 lb.; No. 6 — ½ lb. If order is part wholesale and part retail, we can ship F.O.B. and include extra bulbs to cover the shipping charges.

25 bulbs of a size and variety at the 100 rate. Prices are F.O.B. Cologne, Minn.

NO DISCOUNT

Per 100	No. 2	No. 3	Per 100	No. 2	No. 3
ATOM	\$ 5.00	\$4.00	LADY JANE	4.00	3.00
AUREOLE	5.00	4.00	LANCASTER	4.00	3.00
AUTUMN GOLD	4.00	3.00	LAVENDER LACE	4.50	3.50
BEACON	4.00	3.00	OKLAHOMA	5.00	4.00
BELTRAMI	5.00	4.00	ORANGE GOLD	4.00	3.00
BO PEEP	5.00		PINK WEDDING		15.00
BUCKEYE BRONZE	4.50	3.50	ROYAL TREAT	10.00	8.00
BURMA	4.50	3.50	SHERWOOD		4.00
CRINKLETTÉ	4.50		VALERIA	4.00	3.50
DUSTY MILLER	5.50	4.50	WILD FIRE	10.00	8.00
EVANGELINE	5.00	4.00	WHITE GODDESS	4.50	3.50
FLR. NIGHTINGALE	4.50	3.50	WHITE GOLD	4.00	3.00
GOLD DUST	4.00	3.00	WHITE LACE	6.00	5.00
KENWOOD	5.00	4.00	WHITE SATIN	5.00	4.00
KING LEAR	4.00	3.00	WHITE TOWER	12.00	10.00

Planting Stock of Newer Varieties

WHOLESALE — NOT PREPAID — NO DISCOUNT

25 AT 100 RATE

Per 100	No. 5	No. 6	
CHOCTAW	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.50	
DREAM QUEEN	12.00	8.00	½ pt. bts. \$20.00
FORSYTHIA	8.00	6.00	½ pt. bts. 9.00
GOLD BOND	8.00	6.00	
PINK WEDDING	10.00	8.00	½ pt. bts. 18.00
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WHITE CLOUD	20.00	15.00	½ pt. bts. 30.00
WHITE TOWER	7.00	5.00	½ pt. bts. 8.00

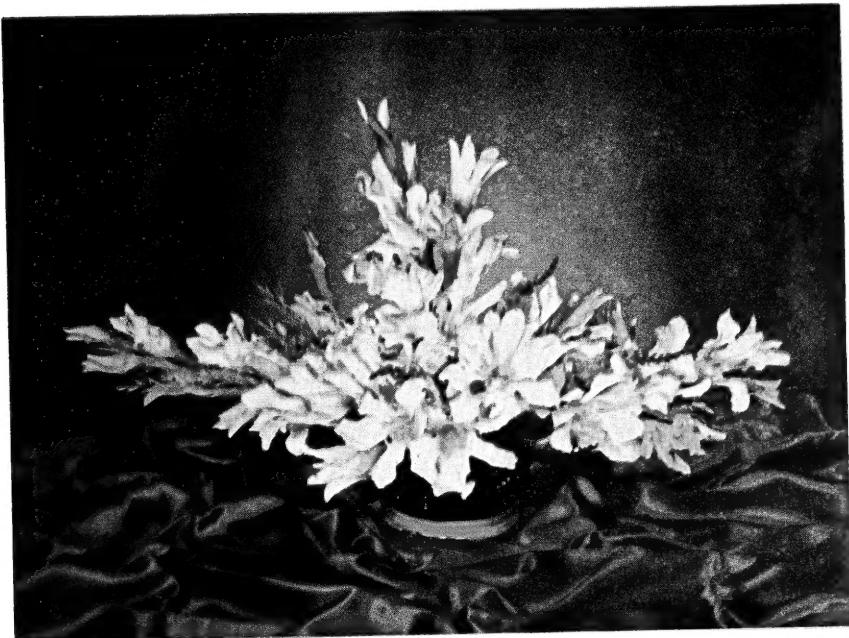
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Paul Bunyan	12	Scarlet Glory	16	Wedding Day	23	
Peach Glow	9	Sceptre	9	Wedgwood	15	
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Pennant	14	Shaggy Dragon	20	Wild Fire	16	
Pink Chiffon	12	Sheherazade	13	Wild Rose	14	
Pink Diamond	12	Shelly	13	White Cloud	8	
Pink Fragrance	25	Sherwood	15	White Dragon	20	
Pink Spurs	20	Sierra Snow	7	White Goddess	8	
Pink Wedding	12	Silver Spray	5	White Gold	8	
Pirate Cache	18	Skalawag	23	White Lace	8	
Pirouette	23	Snowclad	7	White Orchid	3	
Poinsettia	16	Snowdrift	7	White Satin	23	
Polaris	7	Starfire	13	White Tower	7	
Porcelain Blue	15	Southern Belle	13	White Wedgwood	23	
Prairie Blaze	19	Spic and Span	13	Wholesale	28	
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New "Exotic Hybrid" Gladiolus



SISTER ELIZABETH KENNY



KOERNER'S MEMORY

New "Exotic Hybrids", not just another gladiolus, with probably a different color or form of floret. But a completely new race with an entirely new concept of gladiolus use for the home and for floral work.

The long stiff gladiolus spike may be a masterpiece on the show table, in a basket or tall vase. But it becomes rather impossible to use that same spike in an arrangement suited to modern needs in our smaller homes.

The "Exotic Hybrids" were developed with only one purpose in mind, more flowers to be used by more people in their homes and daily lives.

The spikes are not long and some varieties crook considerably. Sister Elizabeth Kenny has eight long lacy petals per floret, the spikes are supported by long thin stems and over half will bend to the ground. Yet we considered it outstanding enough to apply for patent, and others in position to know, agree with us.

Most "Exotic Hybrid" varieties have double florets. Here again the spikes are not long. But florets with up to twenty-five petals are not uncommon, giving a fullness to floral work no other gladiolus can equal.

KOERNERS MEMORY (Doerr 55)

Four inch florets varying in color from salmon on the outer edge of petals to pink and blending to cream in the throat, giving it a peaches and cream combination. Has up to 18 petals per floret. 12 buds on 18 inch spike, 4 open, 4 in color. Any size bulb ea. \$1.00. Bts. 10—\$1.00

SISTER ELIZABETH KENNY* (Doerr 55)

Eight long lacy petals in a light cream shade tending to green in the throat. The 3 inch florets are carried 10 on a 16 inch spike, 4 open, 4 in color. Large or medium bulbs ea. \$2.00. Small, ea. \$1.00.

ORCHID DRIFTWOOD (Doerr 55)

Twelve 3 inch oddly shaped florets on a 16 inch spike gives it a driftwood effect in floral work. Each floret has 12 petals, orchid lavender, shading to cream in throat.

Any size Bulb ea. \$1.00.

FRILLS OF PINK (Doerr 55)

Exquisite individual florets of 12 petals each. Dark pink outer edges shading to cream in throat. Eight 3 inch florets on a 16 inch spike. 3 open 3 in color. Any size bulb each \$1.00. Bts. 10—\$1.00.

ARTHUR C. KOERNER* (Doerr 56)

A beautiful red charm color with up to 18 petals per floret. Twelve 3 inch florets on an 18 inch spike. 4 open 4 in color. Large bulbs ea. \$3.00. Med. ea. \$2.00. Small ea. \$1.00.

MULTIPETAL NO. 1 (KOERNER)

Multipetal No. 1 was the pollen parent of all "Exotic Hybrids" listed above. Originated by the late Arthur Koerner of Minnesota some years ago. It was placed on the market at \$10.00 per bulb. Makes a medium sized plant with florets of 12 petals and more. Pale yellow in color with bright red deep in throat. Very nice in floral work. Any size bulb ea. 50c. Bts. 10—50c.

Due to extreme drought past season, late orders may get smaller bulbs.

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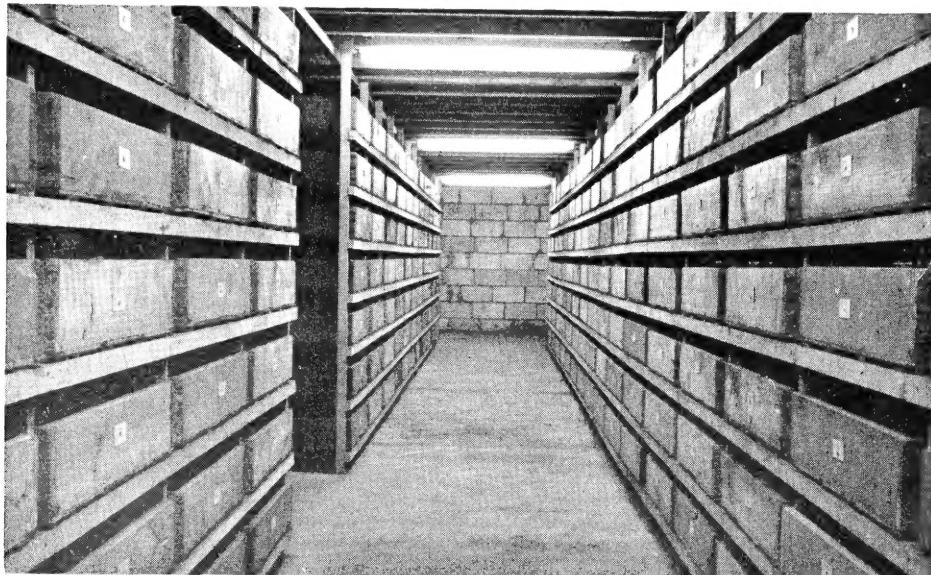
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SECTIONS OF OUR AIR CONDITIONED BULB STORAGE

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